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TORU HIRAI

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For: MULTI-CHANNEL ECHO CANCEL METHOD, MULTI-CHANNEL SOUND
TRANSFER METHOD, STEREO ECHO CANCELLER, STEREO SOUND TRANSFER
APPARATUS AND TRANSFER FUNCTION CALCULATION APPARATUS

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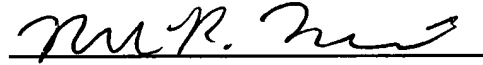
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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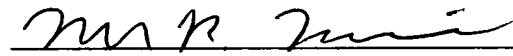

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Briney III:

In response to the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2006, the response date being Monday, December 4, 2006, the first business day after Sunday, December 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Please also enter the previous amendments and consider the remarks submitted in the July 17, 2006 amendment and response.

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